

Four German Ships Are Reported Sunk at Riga

AMERICAN MERCHANT VESSELS TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

Four Hundred and Fifty Ships Commandeered For War Purposes

ONE MILLION AND HALF IS THE TONNAGE

Federal Regulation of All Ocean Going and Coastwise Rates Will Be One Result

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—The American merchant marine was today conscripted for war duty. The order for the shipping board to requisition all privately owned American vessels of 2,500 tons or over went into effect this morning.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT GOES INTO EFFECT; AN EMBARGO ORDERED

BROAD WAR POWERS ARE VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT AND WAR TRADE BOARD CREATED.

CENSORSHIP IS CLAMPED ON

VANCE McCORMICK IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD THAT WILL ENFORCE NEW STATUTE. ENEMY PATENTS REGULATED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's executive order putting into operation the "Trading With the Enemy" law, added today another substantial obstacle to the German cause.

It effectively blockades towns through which Germany recently has received much "aid and comfort." More than anything else, officials said today, the new law will emphasize to the German millionaires and commercial caste leaders that the United States is in earnest in its war plans.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Broad war powers conferred upon the president by the trading with the enemy act were put into operation under an executive order last night, delegating the authority under the law to various government departments, and to a newly created war-trade board.

The trade board is composed of the members of the exports administrative board, which it will replace, with the addition of a representative of the treasury department. It will continue to license exports and will exercise a similar control over imports as soon as the president proclaims under authority of the trading with the enemy act, the articles to be restricted.

Trading or commercial dealings of any nature with an enemy company or agent in this country or abroad is forbidden except under license of the war-trade board, which also is authorized to license enemy or "ally of enemy" companies doing business in the United States, excepting insurance companies, whose supervision is entrusted to the treasury.

Censorship of mails, cables, radio and telegraph messages passing out of the United States is placed in the hands of a censorship board consisting of representatives of the war, navy and postoffice departments, the war-trade board and of George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information.

To the treasury is assigned the regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and exportation of gold or silver coin under license, and enforcement of the law's provision against transmission to the enemy of

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MEDAL AWARDED PRESIDENT WILSON



President Wilson has received from the Humanitarian cult its first annual medal, awarded to him by an open vote of the members of the cult as the "Humanitarian of the year 1916." The medal was presented to the president by a committee headed by the cult's founder, Misha Appelbaum.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX CHAMPIONS OF WORLD

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(International News Service.)

New York, Oct. 15.—Old Jupiter Pluvius was in a kittenish mood as the Giants and White Sox clashed in the sixth game of the world series here today. The early crowd was the smallest that had assembled at any game played to date. However, as the time for the game to begin drew near it looked as if all seats would be filled.

First Inning.
Chicago.—J. Collins, rf. Burns, lf. Herzog, 2b. Kauff, cf. Zimmermann, 3b. Fletcher, ss. Robertson, rf. Holke, lb. Rariden, c. Benton, p.
New York.—J. Collins, rf. Burns, lf. Herzog, 2b. Kauff, cf. Zimmermann, 3b. Fletcher, ss. Robertson, rf. Holke, lb. Rariden, c. Benton, p.

Second Inning.
Chicago.—Felsch struck out. Gandil singled to center. Weaver out. Herzog singled to center. Jackson out. Herzog to Holke.
New York.—Burns out. E. Collins to Gandil. Herzog singled to left. Kauff struck out. Zimmermann flied to Jackson.

Third Inning.
Chicago.—Faber struck out. J. Collins flied to Herzog. McMullen flied to right.
New York.—Benton struck out. Burns flied to Felsch. Herzog flied to Felsch.

Fourth Inning.
Chicago.—J. Collins flied to second on Zimmerman's wild peg to Holke. Jackson, attempted to sacrifice and was safe on Robertson's muff of his fly. E. Collins going to third. Felsch grounded to Benton. E. Collins scoring. Jackson going to third and Felsch to first. Benton tried to run Collins down. Gandil singled to right. Jackson and Felsch scoring. Gandil out, trying to reach second. Weaver flied to Burns. Schalk singled to left. Faber walked. E. Collins out. Fletcher to Holke. Three runs, two hits, two errors.

Fifth Inning.
Chicago.—McMullen flied to Kauff. E. Collins flied to Burns. Jackson out. Herzog to Holke.
New York.—Holke fanned. Rariden walked. Wilhoit, batting for Benton, walked. Burns grounded to second, forcing Wilhoit. Rariden went to third. Rariden and Burns scored on Herzog's triple to right. Kauff flied to Gandil.

Sixth Inning.
Chicago.—Perritt pitching for New York. Felsch walked. Out trying to

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District Exemption Board Puts Up the Bars; New Rulings Made

The District Exemption Board at Huntsville has made a number of hard and fast rulings in regard to the hearing and disposition of claims filed by men seeking exemption from military service.

The new rulings, copies of which have been sent to the county exemption board, are as follows:
Local Board of Exemption, Decatur, Ala.

Dear Sirs:
This Board has today adopted the following resolutions:

First. That the decision of this Board will not be suspended in any case on account of insufficient evidence.
Second. That they will not reconsider any case after it has been acted on by them.
Third. That they will not allow any extension of time in any case for filing of additional affidavits, but will hold every man for service who files

no papers within the time prescribed by law.

Fourth. That they will not allow the re-opening of any case except the most extreme.

Fifth. That they will not hear oral evidence in support of any claim.

You will therefore notify each man as he is examined of these resolutions. This is done to avoid trouble for ourselves and that we may not be held liable for mistakes or papers lost by local boards. In cases where evidence warrants, but in very extreme cases only, will this board re-open and re-consider cases. Please bear this in mind when you are examining men in the second, third and fourth calls or any that may come thereafter. This is to take effect on Oct. 15th instant.

Yours very truly,
SHERIFF LACY, chairman.
J. H. PEEBLES, secretary.
E. R. LAXON, clerk.

BIG AUTO DASHES INTO PHONE POLE; THREE ARE HURT, NONE SERIOUSLY

ERNEST WALKER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH AND WORLEY AND McDONALD INJURED.

WERE EN ROUTE TO STATION

HUDSON SIX SPLINTERED POLE AT THE GROUND, THEN RECOILED AND WOULD HAVE TURNED OVER BUT FOR TREE.

C. Ernest Walker, popular Second avenue haberdasher, miraculously escaped with his life; Arnold Worley was painfully injured, and J. H. McDonald, of Huntsville, badly scratched when a big Hudson super-six, owned and driven by Lucien Royer, crashed into a telephone pole Saturday night about 11 o'clock at the corner of Church and Perry streets. The pole was broken off at the ground, the car turned over and considerably damaged. Mr. Royer escaped uninjured.

At the time of the accident, the party was en route from the carnival grounds to the Decatur passenger station, where Mr. McDonald intended to take the train for home.

With a clear street ahead, Mr. Royer opened up the big Hudson engine and sped down Perry street. At Lafayette the turn was missed, owing to the velocity of the car, and the driver reached for his brake and attempted to slow down, in the opinion of Mr. Walker, who this morning told the details of the accident. After passing Lafayette street, a street car showed up and an automobile approached. Either confused by the lights or finding the accelerator instead of the brake with his groping foot, the driver made the turn at Church street under a burst of speed. The big machine crashed full into the telephone post, recoiled and settled back and would have turned over but for a small oak tree against which it leaned.

Thrown to Sidewalk.

The impact hurled Mr. Walker's head through the wind shield, and the recoil sent him bounding back to the cushion, and then the greening car spilled him onto the sidewalk. His shoulders struck near the curb and his feet fell against the fence. His throat and face were badly lacerated by the broken glass, while his shoulder and knee were sprained from the hard fall against the pavement. Messrs. Worley and McDonald, who were riding on the back seat, were also thrown clear of the car, with Mr. McDonald on top. Mr. Worley's throat was cut, a few stitches being taken. Mr. Royer held to the wheel and escaped unhurt.

When Mr. Walker was picked up from the sidewalk, great streams of blood were spurting from his throat, which had been cut deep by the broken glass. Assisted by other members of the party he started for Dr. Watson's office. After proceeding about a block, the wounded man became weak from loss of blood. A passing automobile was hailed and he was hurried to the office of Dr. F. P. Petty. The wound was quickly dressed and the flow of blood stopped. This morning Mr. Walker was at his place of business, thankful that he was alive.

Hundreds of persons journeyed to the scene of the accident Sunday to view the telephone pole, which had been twisted off at the ground. Although badly shattered, it did not fall, as the particles of broken wood held. The wind shield, axle and fenders of the car were damaged.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Muligan Ernest will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, Fourth avenue and Moulton street, and each succeeding evening at the same hour for the next four days, it was announced today by the pastor of the church, Rev. Hill.

GERMAN DRIVE ON PETROGRAD BY SEA AND LAND BEGINS

Force Landed on Oesel Island at Entrance to Gulf of Riga

KERENSKY URGES VIGOROUS RESISTANCE

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 15.—The combined German land and sea drive against Petrograd, which has been expected ever since the Russians evacuated Riga on Sept. 3, is under way, according to all indications today. The Germans are meeting with grim resistance at Oesel, Dagoe and Moon Islands. Fire from the Russian batteries is reported to have sunk four German destroyers and driven a light cruiser ashore in a sinking condition. The Germans are reported to be using part of the high seas fleet for this campaign.

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 15.—All night long German artillery on the West Flanders front shelled British positions on the ridge south of Broodseinde, the war office announced today.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—Steamers arriving at southern Swedish ports today, reported violent cannonading in the Baltic Sea. The foregoing may indicate that the German and Austrian fleet are engaged in a battle or the firing may have been the bombardment of the Russian defenses on Oesel and Dagoe Islands by German warships.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—It was learned here today for the first time that the German military authorities are suppressing all trade unionist activity in Germany.

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 15.—With a German force landed on Oesel Island at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga and a great German fleet operating in the Baltic, interest today was concentrated upon the eastern theatre of war. Late advices from Petrograd reported that a large part of Oesel Island was overrun by German soldiers and that the Germans were still fighting for Dagoe and Moon Islands, adjoining the mainland.

The long heralded land and sea

drive against Petrograd apparently is under way. The objectives of the new eastern campaign of the German general staff are apparently as follows: Capture of the island ground commanding the Gulf of Riga for use as a naval base; the landing of Ger-

man troops on the mainland in an effort to turn the flank of the Russian army resting on the Baltic; a blow at the Russian fleet in the Baltic; a combined drive against the Baltic ports, Revel and Kronstadt, as the preliminary move of a stroke at Petrograd itself.

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American Seamen Shelled In Boat

(International News Service.)

London, Oct. 15.—An American seaman was killed and another wounded when a life boat in which they had left their torpedoes was shelled by a German submarine, it was announced today. The name of the ship was not revealed.

Urges Wilson to Declare War On Germany's Allies

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—Senator King of Utah, this afternoon urged President Wilson at the White House to have the United States declare war upon Germany's allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. He declared that the morale of all the allied nations would be improved by such action.

Senator King also urged that a complete understanding with Japan be effected before the Japanese mission departs. He advocated the sending of 500,000 Japanese troops to some front to aid the allies.

2ND LIBERTY LOAN FIGHT STIFFENS AS END DRAWS NEAR

BEAT COMMITTEEMEN MEET AT HARTSELLE WEDNESDAY. SUNDAY IS LIBERTY LOAN DAY.

With two weeks of the campaign already spent and with less than one-fifth of the total amount in sight, the fight to make the second Liberty Loan a success was taken up with a vim today by T. A. Bowles, chairman of the Albany Liberty Loan district, and Clyde Hendrix, chairman for Morgan county. The chairmen for Limestone and Lawrence counties will also join in the concerted drive.

Chairman Hendrix, in order to stimulate interest in Morgan county has called a meeting of the beat committeemen for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hartselle, and is expecting a full attendance. At this conference a systematic plan of action for the county will be mapped out.

On next Sunday, which has been officially decreed as "Liberty Loan Sunday," all pastors throughout the nation have been urged to preach special sermons and all congregations have been urged to meet at some designated point and to march to church behind "Old Glory," which will be borne aloft by some person especially selected for the honor.

New Bonds Here.

Keeping abreast of New York City and the great money centers, the Twin Cities today have on sale the new Liberty Loan bonds. These were not released until today in any part of the nation. It will be recalled that the bonds for the first loan were issued until some time after the campaign closed.

MASTER MASONS, NOTICE!

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., is called to meet tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p. m., the K. of P. hall for work in the Master Mason Degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

SOCIETY

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Little Francis Texie Whitman, of Fourth avenue, west, celebrated her fourth anniversary Saturday. About thirty little tots gathered at the appointed hour to enjoy games. The home had been prettily decorated in a scheme of pink and green, using roses and ferns. During the afternoon hot chocolate and cake was served. Mrs. Whitman was assisted by Mrs. Walter Moller and Miss Annie Alexander.

Mrs. O. W. Stinson and sister, Mrs. W. H. Bolles, attended the state fair at Birmingham last week.

Mrs. T. A. Caddell and Mrs. F. M. Robertson and Mrs. Virginia Graham spent yesterday with Mrs. O. E. Young at Trinity.

Mrs. Virginia Graham and Mrs. R. B. Mangrum leave tomorrow for Montgomery to attend the State W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kilgore have returned from Birmingham, where they attended the state fair.

Mrs. T. C. Spight is at Brownwood, Texas, a guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Whitman is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Bettie Lou Windham, of Moulton, is the guest of Mrs. Allie Johnson of West Albany.

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RECEPTION AT GUILD HOUSE.

Friday evening the members of St. John's Guild opened the Guild House that the parish might get acquainted with their new minister, Dr. T. G. Mundy. The function was most pleasant. During the evening sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Calloway and son, Freddie, Mrs. E. H. Nelson and children, accompanied by Miss Ollie Gurle, motored to Hartselle to be the over-Sunday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graham, Miss Hattie McNally and Jas. Gill, of Huntsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill Sunday.

Miss Bettie Irwin, of Moulton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe Sunday.

Miss Marie Arantz has returned from a week's stay in Birmingham.

Misses Katie Reece and Maude Smith spent the latter part of last week in Birmingham, returning Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Billings will leave Wednesday for Birmingham to visit her son.

The choir of St. John's church was assisted by Miss Ruth Hartung on Sunday. She was never in better voice, taking all solo parts with ease.

Mrs. John A. Thomas is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown have returned to Birmingham after spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

Mrs. Lewis Echols and Mrs. Marvin Pattillo, of Hartselle, spent the day in Albany.

Mrs. Goldie B. Sewell, of Albany, and Miss Florence Thormahlon, of Decatur, will leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they have accepted civil service positions with the navy and war departments, respectively. Miss Ruby Binford, of Decatur, will leave later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and children, of Nashville, are guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and daughter, Frances Willard, of Memphis, are guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and party motored to Hartselle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartung are expected to visit relatives here early next month.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Manly spent the week-end at Elkmont.

PERSONALS

P. F. Barber has returned from an extended stay in the west, much improved in health.

Jas. M. Todd, of Memphis, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, of Columbia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, and son, R. T. Sheppard.

J. P. Thomas returned yesterday from Birmingham, where he went on business.

Hon. W. I. Grubbs, U. S. judge, and Hon. Chas. J. Allison, clerk of the U. S. court, passed through Decatur this morning en route to Florence to hold court.

W. A. Curry left this morning for Albertville, Ala.

Dr. W. L. Dinmore, of Tusculum, was in the city today.

Dr. A. T. Grayson has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he was called on professional business.

H. L. Turner will be in Morgan county this week.

DIXIE HOBBS DIES.

Dixie Hobbs, a student at the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., died in a Louisville hospital Sunday after a few days' illness. The remains were brought home and the interment will take place Tuesday near Farley.

Dr. Strong Preaches To the Junior Order

Members of Wisdom Council No. 3, Austinville Council No. 11 and Albany Council No. 22 met at the Odd Fellows' hall on Second avenue Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and marched in a body to the Willoughby Presbyterian church, South Albany, where they listened to a very impressive sermon as to the Order's obligation to its brethren by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Strong.

American Steamer Sunk By U-Boat

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 15.—Confirmation of the sinking of the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach by a German submarine was received at the navy department today from an American consul in France. It was unofficially reported that a life boat containing nine persons was missing.

Plotters on Trial; Expect Sensations

(International News Service.) Chicago, Oct. 15.—Details of the most amazing plot ever exposed in a court room will be unfolded, government agents declare, at the trial of the four alleged German plotters charged with conspiracy to foment a revolution in Indiana, which began here today.

Whitman Home Sold To Moulton Man

J. P. Whitman has sold his home on Fourth avenue, west, to B. F. Ware, of Moulton, according to announcement today. Mr. Whitman, who is now attending the linotype school at Chicago, is expected to return home in the next few days, having completed his course.

Square Deal Coffee Company To Open

George E. Jacques, late of the T. C. Coffee Company, has perfected arrangements to open for business in the building at 208 Johnston street, next door to Price's Meat Market, under the name of the Square Deal Coffee Company. Mr. Jacques expects to be ready for business by Friday, or as soon as the special machinery which he has ordered arrives. The new concern will start off with bright prospects, as Mr. Jacques has already established a reputation here as a hustler for business.

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AMUSEMENTS

MUSICAL COMEDY AT MASONIC TONIGHT.

The Maddocks-Park Musical Comedy Company will begin a five nights' engagement tonight, and comes highly recommended as one of the largest and best musical shows in the South. The company numbers twenty-five people, including some of the best vaudeville artists, and a well-trained chorus of pretty girls. Among the principles are Sam J. Park, Frank Maddocks, King & King, James Stanton, Ethel Greene and the Six Alcorns Spanish Troubadours.

The farce comedy, "Where is Jones," offered for tonight, is a well cast playlet for laughing purposes, abounding with ludicrous situations and good clean comedy, complete with special effects. The comedy follows the lines of mistaken identity, giving each member of the cast an opportunity. The musical numbers and vaudeville are woven throughout the action of the play, making a continuous performance equal to any \$2.00 road production.

This is a guaranteed attraction and should not be missed, as each night brings forth something new, and a company of this class at popular prices should prove to be the banner attraction of the season. Prices, children, 10c; adults, 20 and 30 cents.

"CHEATING CHEATERS" AT THE MASONIC TOMORROW NIGHT.

After a phenomenal run of an entire year at the Eltinge theatre, New York, "Cheating Cheaters," Max Marcin's remarkable farce melodrama will be presented at the Masonic theatre for an engagement of one performance Tuesday, Oct. 16, under the managerial direction of A. H. Woods.

A. H. Woods' "hit" is always an event of interest to theatregoers, but the advent of "Cheating Cheaters" ought to be a particularly happy one, because of the unusual nature of the play, and because of its conspicuous metropolitan success in a season when the New York public was slow in giving its endorsement to theatrical offerings. "Cheating Cheaters" is an original combination of the brightest farce and the most absorbing melodrama, together with a strong romantic appeal that ought to make it popular with every class of theatregoers. The play is superbly mounted and brilliantly cast, the company including Broadway favorites. Seats now on sale.

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EARLY OPENING OF HOSIERY MILL

MASTER MECHANIC AND SUPER-INTENDENT ARRIVED TODAY.

With the arrival today from Chattanooga of Claude Williams, superintendent of the knitting room, and W. P. Tinker, master mechanic, the installation of the machinery for the Decatur plant of the Nick-A-Jack Hosiery mill will begin. The machinery was shipped some days ago and will probably reach Decatur today, having been delayed in transit. It is expected that the mill will be ready for operation by next week. President Hyde stated, Fifty operatives will be employed at the start, the number to be increased to 100 as rapidly as the operatives are trained.

Commercial Congress Backs the President

(International News Service.) New York, Oct. 15.—Concentration of the full strength of the army behind President Wilson and his administration and development of the South was urged today when the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress got under way here. The meeting brought together diplomats, financiers, ambassadors, state governors and the press of America, France and Japan.

Holland Cut Off By Great Britain

(International News Service.) The Hague, Oct. 15.—The cabinet is conferring daily on the situation arising from the action of England in cutting off commercial cable communication with Holland. Holland is now isolated and it is understood that shipping between this country and England has ceased or is about to cease.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

An annual meeting of stockholders of Tennessee Valley Printing Co. will be held at offices of the company on November 17, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance transacted.

W. R. SHELTON, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscribe for the Daily.

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Improvement Assessment Notice

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But the day of wasting and needless spending is passed and in its stead we find economical buying, saving and thrift. Thrift to the average American has been unknown virtue; those in the past who have practiced thrift have often been subjected to both ridicule and scorn, but today finds their efforts amply rewarded.

Unless this thrift movement now sweeping over our land is rightly grounded it will prove a boomerang like many other good reforms which have failed because of an unstable foundation. To save and economize most people must have an objective in sight on which to base their desires. Few Americans every save money for the love of saving--they save only for the purpose of ultimately spending it.

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Over 50 makes have already advanced in price. Hudsons, too, must cost more.

Nearly every make of car, except the Hudson, has lately increased in price.

Cars that sold at \$1200 and \$1400 now cost about as much as a Super-Six. Since January, 51 makers of automobiles have announced price increases amounting to \$100 to \$700.

The necessity of buying materials on today's market has forced these increases.

Steel costs five times as much as it did at the beginning of the war. Cotton, rubber—all items that enter into the manufacture of an automobile—now cost more than ever before.

Hudsons will cost more when the present stock of materials, bought last year at lower prices, is exhausted. There is no way of

avoiding it. The price advantage that other cars once held no longer exists.

Hudson has been the most wanted car, regardless of price. It will be more popular than ever now that cheaper cars have advanced in price.

We know the number of ears from the present material supplies that we are to get. At the rate of present sales present prices can not be continued long. Some models will be advanced in price within one month.

Now is the time to get a Hudson Super-Six. Have its use the remainder of the summer and throughout the fall. Save the money that delay will necessitate your paying for a Hudson.

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Misguided Philanthropy.
"Why are you in prison, my good man?" asked the sympathetic visitor.
"I wanted to do a deed of kindness, mum, but de law didn't see it dat way."
"No?"
"I wuz told dat a certain millionaire's money wuz a burden to him, an' I tried to lighten his burden."

Indeterminable.
"When do you think the war will end?" asked one inventor.
"There's no saying," replied the other.
"We have the submarine; now we're getting the submarine destroyer and then we'll want the contrivance to destroy the destroyer, and so on until the calculation runs away off into the higher mathematics."

A QUEER FELLOW.



"He's an odd sort of a chap. Won't argue about the tariff."
"What's his reason for not arguing?"
"Says he doesn't know anything about it."

Advice.
He is the wretch who'll only shrink and loaf throughout the day. For he who finds no fun in work finds little fun in play.

Quick Work.
"A rapid shopper, you say?"
"That woman can buy a hat in half a day."
"Wonderful!"
"Two afternoons in town and she has selected a pair of new shoes."
"You don't tell me!"
"And she can purchase a tie for her husband in about three minutes."

Will Last Longer.
"We've known each other such a very short time. You should not expect me to allow you to kiss me so quickly."
"All right. I'll do it slowly."

Choosing a Course.
"My boy is undecided about what collegiate course to take. What would you advise?"
"That depends. Does he want to build up his muscles or his mind?"

Their Type.
"I suppose all sculptors are more or less dishonest."
"What makes you say such a thing as that?"
"Won't any one of 'em chisel the very eyes out of a man's face?"

Lots Doing It.
"Pop, what's it mean to burn your candle at both ends?"
"Paying alimony and courting another woman at the same time, my son."

A Good Guess.
"What's the call money?"
"I guess it's what the fellows spend on the violets and chocolate-candy boxes they bring with them."

"If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad."

NOT WHAT YOU HAVE BUT HOW YOU SHARE IT, SAYS DR. HYDE

PRESIDENT OF THE NICK-A-JACK HOSIERY MILLS POINTS TELLING TRUTH IN SUNDAY SERMON AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

BUSINESS MAN AND PREACHER

PHILOSOPHY OF GOSPEL LIES NOT IN OUR STORE BUT THE USE THAT IS MADE OF IT. MUST TRANSMIT TO OTHERS.

True to his business instincts, Rev. Chas. R. Hyde, president of the Nick-A-Jack Hosiery Mills, made a strictly business application of the gospel in his eloquent sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. "What capital have you?" inquired the speaker. "Five thousand dollars! Well, that is the smallest part of your assets if you are conducting a successful business. There is your energy, honor, midnight toll and agony of heart. If these are not joined with your capital it is valueless. It was not in themselves or even in their being blessed, that the loaves began their multiplication; it was when the disciples began to break them and hand them to the multitude! It is not how much you have, but how you share it."

When Rev. William N. Sholl, the pastor, introduced Dr. Hyde, he said of him that he was a regularly ordained minister, and though a busy man, preached almost every Sunday, and had a "deep interest in the business and religious welfare of the Twin Cities," and would spend much of his time here.

City Clerk Henry Hartung, of Albany, years ago a member of Rev. Hyde's church in Nashville, was in the congregation.

Mr. Hyde's sermon was in part: Text, Matt. 14-16. "But Jesus said unto them, they need not depart, give ye them to eat."

"The subject of our study is the church's responsibility. We are often overwhelmed with a sense of our responsibilities. Religiously speaking, they are very, very simple. Our text points the way to the easy method of meeting them. What an unhappy suggestion the disciples made. Like us, so often, they saw from the low low ground of human vision. They said: 'Away with the multitude; let them take care of themselves!' They have money enough. Anyhow, it is not our responsibility. Let them go into the village and buy their dinner. The answer of Jesus Christ to this unhappy suggestion is the language of the text. Once before His disciples would have sent even the children away. The time Christ bade little children to come unto Him and said that His kingdom was made up of little children and those of child-like trust. The very genius of His kingdom is to save the childhood and the men and the women. And this is the sole business of the Christian church. Once when Christ spoke of giving His life to this service Peter sought to rebuke Him for it, telling Him not to give up His life. Then Jesus with fire in His eye and on His lips said, 'Get thee behind me.' I think we learn that it is not very wise to make suggestion to deity. We should wait patiently to know God's will and then do it. And, thank God, results are not in our keeping."

Profound Philosophy of Gospel.
The deep philosophy of the gospel lies not in our store, but the use we make of it. Your usefulness and very life depends on the measure in which you transmit the gospel to others. The church is sufficient if she only recognizes Christ as her divine head. "Divinity is known for its fixedness, humanity for change. The only instance in unchanging personality is found in the idiotic and insane. Change is the very inspiration of our lives. God's law, like His character, is unchanging. His work and plan is perfect. It is for us to meet His condition."

Plant is Burned

Explosion Heard

(International News Service.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion and followed by several loud explosions, early today destroyed the large plant of the British-American Chemical Company at College Point, L. I., doing damage estimated at \$100,000.

THE RURAL TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

By L. N. Duncan, Superintendent, Junior and Home Economics Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

I sincerely trust that every rural teacher in our great State may catch the spirit of the times and make the school an efficient training camp for the big life work that lies before our boys and girls. There has never been a time when the necessity for training for effective service has been so great. Every teacher should strive to turn out from the school boys and girls possessing good health, the proper respect for law and order, a full appreciation of the higher and better things of life, and above all else equipped with a desire to make and the necessary knowledge for making a living.

If the teacher has the proper spirit, she will not confine her efforts to the school room alone. She should be a leader in the community. She should organize her boys and girls into a community club for study, recreation, and pleasure. Above all each boy and girl of the proper age should carry on some home project such as gardening, canning, poultry raising, corn growing, and pig-raising. Get in touch with your County Farm Demonstration Agent and your County Home Demonstration Agent for help.

If we are to make the world "safe for democracy," our farm boys must be taught to be skillful farmers, and our girls efficient home-makers. The hope is in the young generation. It is the teacher's opportunity.

EXTENSION WORK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

By Mary S. Keown, Assistant State Agent, Home Demonstration Work.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
Home Demonstration work in Alabama has recently received greatly increased co-operation from the United States government. Under the provisions of the Food Production Bill just enacted by Congress, the Department of Agriculture has undertaken on a larger scale than ever before, the task of maintaining during the war an ample supply of food.

One of the most important steps to be taken this winter will be the extension of the existing force of county demonstration agents. In Alabama, there were on September first, 29 Home Demonstration agents at work in 29 counties under the direct supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Extension Service at Auburn. These women have given their entire time to stimulating interest in the production of garden truck, poultry and other products, among the women and girls, and have advised and instructed the people in their counties in regard to the most efficient methods of food utilization and conservation.

Under the emergency appropriation, there will be appointed home demonstration agents in every county in Alabama. The work of the Home Demonstration agent is one of extreme practicality. In the organized clubs, a four-year course of study is offered to girls between ten and eighteen years of age. Upon approved methods in planting tenth-acre gardens. This tenth acre garden is the basis of the individual club members' work but it is by no means the only work the club members undertake.

During the first year the girls select tomatoes as their main crop, learning how to heat to market both fresh and canned products. Each girl keeps an accurate record of the year's work, in a book provided especially for this purpose.

Lessons in plain sewing are given in the making of attractive uniforms, caps, towels, etc. The girls are taught to can, preserve, and dry various fruits and vegetables, while the study of the preparation of vegetables for the tables and contests in bread-making and investigation in this matter are given active places.

The work with women will follow the same general plan as that with the girls. Women will be encouraged to plant gardens, but special work will be done with them in showing ways and means of economizing in the preparation of the food for the family. A study of the food needs of the family will be given, and lessons in the making of various household conveniences, such as the iceless refrigerator, the fireless cooker, and others.

In order to do the most effective work, the counties must be thoroughly organized. With this end in view, community centers will be selected in each county, and the work will be conducted from these central points. Clubs for girls and women will be formed at these points, and in co-operation with the agent and the local school teachers, definite programs will be planned and followed. Every woman and girl in the surrounding territory is urged to join one of these clubs and learn to do her part under our present war conditions.

This season attention has been given especially to conserving the large food crops raised throughout the state. Hundreds of thousands of cans have been filled, and pantries of the homes in Alabama are better filled than ever before. In some parts of the country, however, the statement has been repeatedly made that the government intends to take from every family, all goods put up in excess of 100 quarts. The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, the Department of Agriculture, and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

Meet your County Home Demonstration Agent and learn from her what you can do to aid in this great work.

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